

# educational psychology

'As an educational psychologist, I enjoy the stimulation and challenge of working closely with children, young people, teachers and parents. I believe that education is a major force in increasing life options and I use my knowledge of psychology to help others find solutions to a range of issues. When I achieve this, it is a fantastic feeling.'

*Beverley Graham, The Learning Trust*



**Where do educational psychologists work?**  
Schools, social services, child guidance clinics and private practice.

**What do they do?**  
Assessment, intervention, evaluation, research, policy and planning.

**How do you become a educational psychologist?**

Degree in psychology; Professional training programme (Doctorate level) three years' full time. In Scotland: two years' MSc in educational psychology; one year supervised practice.